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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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FOR: BIDIRECTIONAL LATCH ASSEMBLY AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUSES USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 32 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. [X] 15 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. [X] 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy).
4. [X] Priority Claimed to Korean Patent Appln. No. 10-2003-0055521, filed August 11, 2003, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. [] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
6. [X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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8. [X] Certified copy of Korean Patent Appln. No. 10-2003-0055521, filed August 11, 2003.
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